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1. The Liebenwalde (N 53/Z 38) airfield was not occupied in mid-July 1950. Local residents were cutting grass on the landing field. After heavy rains there were large pools of water on the field and the southern section was marshland. About 30 German workers were digging out five large fuel containers in the southern section. According to local residents the field has not been occupied by Soviet troops since 1947. Some of the 15 cantonment buildings west of the Liebenwalde railroad station were occupied by civilians.
2. On 27 July 1950, no Soviet troops were stationed at the airfield or in its vicinity. The sodded landing field, about 1,000 meters square, was bordered by woods on the south and pasture land on the north. A large fuel container and piles of crushed stones were in the southeastern corner of the field. Splinterproof trenches, overgrown by weeds, were on the western edge of the field.*

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* 25X1A Comment. The report confirms that the condition and utilization of the airfield have not changed since June 1950. 

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